



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

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Kenneth J. Onion

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Examiner : Douglas D. Watts

For : FOLDING KNIFE WITH SAFETY LOCK

Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX FEE AMENDMENT**  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office action mailed July 29, 2002, please amend the application  
 as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 2 and 13-18 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 3-4, 6, 8-12, 19 and 20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A folding knife comprising:

a blade including a distal end and a tang;

a handle configured to include a hollow region for receiving the blade, said blade  
 being pivotally coupled to the handle via a pin to position the knife between an open  
 position and a closed position; and

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